

PUGSLEY TAKES UP THE CUDGELS **YOUNG LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS** **LIBERALS NOW HAVE MAJORITY**

They Lead the Unionists, Independent of Labor Party, by a Few Seats.

which were polled Friday or were delayed owing to storms in Scotland, ten went to the Liberals, eight to the Unionists, and four to the Nationalists.

proved their position in the room to get a clear majority over the opposition, independent of Labor support, and this was assisted by the Liberal gain of the Jarrow division of Durham, from the Labor party. The Union-

F. Boulton, the Canadian, was beaten, the Droitwich division of Worcester-shire, where Cecil Harmsworth, brother of the Unionist peer, was the vic-

London, January 28.—With less than fifty members of the House still to be chosen, the Unionism in the

cent pollings and the government majority is steadily rising. Premier Aquith and his chief ministers were back in town yesterday taking coun-

The King apparently does not expect another crisis soon, for he is arranging to go abroad in March to

The Unionist papers now are not so confident that another election in the near future would strengthen the party. Talk of the necessity of re-

The Premier Takes a Rest.
Premier Asquith left today with

exchequer, is at Folkestone and will cross to France for a week's rest after a month of prodigious campaign effort. That the budget will go through

heels will follow another budget with enlarged application of taxing principles contained in it. It is understood, in fact, that it is necessary

financial year, a sum unprecedented, and he is going to raise it in the ways he adopted last year. In the campaign his opponents said that the

and it is said that the Chancellor is now prepared to show them what it will raise and what a thorough valuation of real estate will accomplish.

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the navy, having
borrow no money for the purpose,
preferring each year to pay its own
way.

for the south of France, where he hopes for a period of quiet during which he may review the situation and develop

The official explanation of the pre-

who realize the urgent importance of the prime minister's presence at headquarters in the present state of politi-

Sixteen representative Scottish peers who will sit in the new parliament, were elected yesterday at Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, the only change

hood to support the small body of peers who voted for the budget.

interesting new factor. The feud between the Redmondites and the combined O'Brienites and Healeyites promises plenty of diversions and the

William O'Brien again showed his strength in his own country of Cork

Bedmond candidate, W. A. Brahm, by a majority of 1,471, in a total of less than 4,500. Mr. O'Brien has now

Carnegie Denies Contributing.
London, Jan. 29.—(Special cable)—
In regard to the rumors that certain
big American interests are spending

Telegraph's New York correspondent interviewed Andrew Carnegie at his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carnegie authorizes an emphatic denial

political party since I took up my summer residence in Scotland, and I have resolved never to do so; nor

